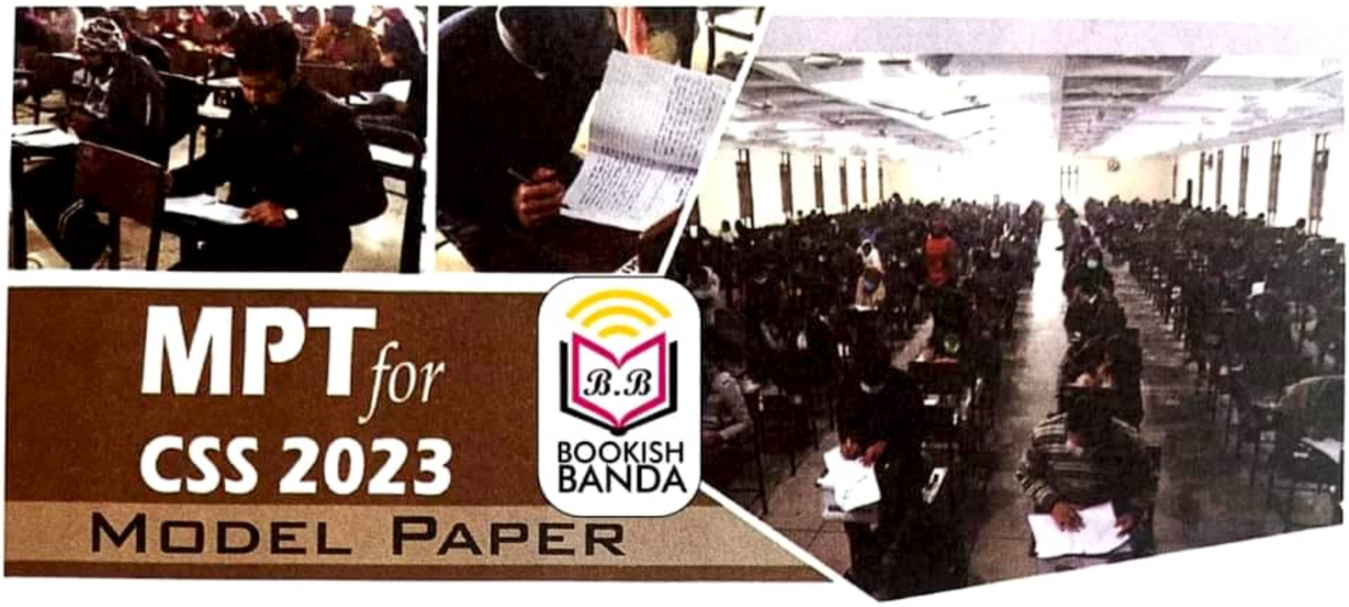


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ISLAMIC STUDIES (Marks = 20)

1. The last Surah of the Holy Quran is:
(a) Ya Sin (b) *An-Nas*
(c) Al-Falaq (d) Al-Kauthar

2. Tafseer al-Kabir is the work by:
(a) *Imam Razi* (b) Ibn-e-Kasir
(c) Ibne al-Qurtabi (d) Al-Tabari

3. What is Mashar-ul-Haram?
(a) Mina Valley (b) Arafat
(c) *Muzdilfa* (d) None of these

4. Who levied zakat on horses?
(a) Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH)
(b) *Hazrat Umar (RA)*
(c) Hazrat Usman (RA)
(d) Hazrat Ali (RA)

5. The subject of the Holy Quran is:
(a) Universe (b) Earth
(c) Animal (d) *Man*

6. The lady who tried to poison the Holy Prophet (PBUH) was:
(a) Ayesha (b) Razia
(c) *Zainab* (d) Fatima

7. Which Roman governor ordered the execution of Hazrat Issa (AS)?
(a) Theodore (b) *Pontius Pilate*
(c) Herod (d) None of these

8. In Hajj, stoning the Devil is called:
(a) Istilam (b) Sayee
(c) *Ramee* (d) Tawaf

9. Who added second Azan for Friday prayers?
(a) Abu Bakr (RA) (b) Umar (RA)
(c) *Usman (RA)* (d) Ali (RA)

10. Which mosque was demolished by the Holy Prophet (PBUH)?
(a) Quba (b) Harmain
(c) Nabavi (d) *Zarar*

11. Hazrat Usman Bin _____ was the key-holder of Ka'aba.
(a) Affan (b) Saad
(c) *Talha* (d) Asad

12. Literal meaning of 'Qiyas' is:
(a) Thinking (b) Searching
(c) *Analogy* (d) None of these

13. When the army of Pharaoh was pursuing the Israelites, Hazrat Musa (AS) crossed which sea?
(a) The Mediterranean (b) *Red Sea*
(c) Dead Sea (d) Black Sea

14. Ghazwat Bani Salim, Banu Nuzair and Ohad were fought in:
(a) *3 AH* (b) 5 AH
(c) 7 AH (d) 9 AH

15. Prophet's wife who was a daughter of Umar Farooq (R.A):
(a) Aisha (RA) (b) Juwairyyah (RA)
(c) *Hafsah (RA)* (d) Maimoonah (RA)

16. Which article of the 1973 Constitution articulates bringing all existing laws in conformity with the Injunctions of Islam?
(a) 32 (b) 128
(c) *227* (d) None of these

17. Kitab-ul-Aathar was compiled by:
(a) *Imam Shaybani* (b) Imam Shafa'i
(c) Imam Hambal (d) Imam Malik

18. Hudaybiyah Treaty was signed in:
(a) 4 AH (b) *6 AH*
(c) 7 AH (d) None of these

19. Hazrat Ali (RA) was martyred by:
(a) *Ibn Muljam* (b) Abu Lulu Feroz
(c) Nuzair (d) None of these

20. The Last Sermon was delivered in?
(a) 8 AH (b) 9 AH
(c) *10 AH* (d) 11 AH

Note: **Question 21-40 on Urdu have been provided in a separate box.**

ENGLISH (Marks = 50)

Fill in the blanks with appropriate words.

41. Ten miles _____ a long way to walk.
(a) are (b) were
(c) *is* (d) None of these

42. Security arrangements have been tightened up in all _______ areas.
(a) sensational (b) *sensitive*
(c) sensible (d) None of these

43. John ____________ force himself to work on till late in the night.
(a) *could* (b) would be
© would (d) None of these

44. Of the 3 brothers, Sam is the _____.
(a) taller (b) *tallest*
(c) most tallest (d) None of these

45. The cashier ______ the money and signed a receipt for it.
(a) Collects (b) Accepts
(c) *Counted* (d) None of these

46. I want a place where I can work without ____.
(a) Delay (b) Boredom
(c) *Interruption* (d) None of these

47. My finger is still ______; I caught it in the door yesterday.
(a) Bruised (b) Sore
(c) *Wounded* (d) None of these

Directions: (Q 48-52): Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question.

Science affects the average man and woman in two ways. He or she benefits by its applications, driving in a motorcar or omnibus instead of a horse-drawn vehicle, being treated for diseases by a doctor or surgeon rather than a witch, and being killed with an automatic pistol or a shell in place of a dagger or battle-axe. It also affects his or her opinions; almost everyone believes that the Earth is round, and the heavens nearly empty, instead of being solid. And we are beginning to believe in our animal ancestry and the possibility of vast improvements in human nature by biological methods.

48. A suitable title for the passage would be:
(a) Impact of Science
(b) Application of Science
(c) *Science and Man*
(d) Advantages of Science

49. Science has made man aware of:
(a) His animal instincts
(b) Driving a motor car
(c) *His ancestry*
(d) Disadvantages of a dagger

50. Which statement is incorrect in the context of the passage:
(a) Man has benefits from Science
(b) *Science has curtailed diseases*



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(c) Man now uses guns to kill
(d) Science has changed man's life

51. The impact of science has:
(a) Made us better killers
(b) Made us healthier
(c) Made us sceptical
(d) Made us look afresh at ourselves

52. Men and women can improve by:
(a) Application of Science
(b) Biological methods
(c) Changing his/her beliefs
(d) Science in two ways

Choose the correct sentence according to the standard use of English.

53.
(a) I was impressed by the manner of the speaker than by his matter.
(b) I was rather impressed by the speaker's manner than by his matter.
(c) I was impressed by the manner of the speaker rather than by his matter.
(d) Rather I was impressed by the speaker's manner than by his matter.

54.
(a) It is too hard an essay for me to far attempt.
(b) Too far it is an essay hard for me to attempt.
(c) It is far too hard an essay for me to attempt.
(d) It is too far hard an essay to attempt for me.

55.
(a) The teacher asked the student to leave the room with a frown on his face.
(b) With a frown on his face, the teacher asked the student to leave the room.
(c) The teacher asked the student with a frown on his face, to leave the room.
(d) The teacher asked with a frown on his face the student to leave the room.

56.
(a) Yesterday to collect the pas book I went to the bank.
(b) To collect the pass book yesterday, I went to the bank.
(c) I went yesterday to the bank to collect the pass book.
(d) I went to the bank yesterday to collect the pass book.

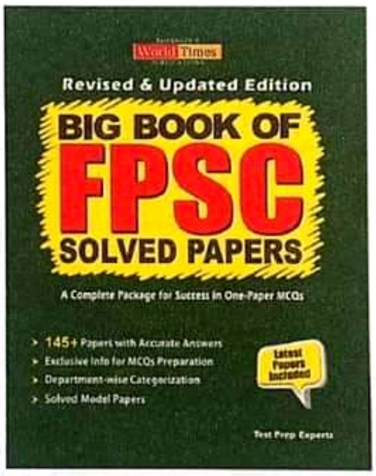
57.
(a) In thirty seven bomb blasts, fortunately only five lives were lost.
(b) In thirty seven bomb blasts only five lives were fortunately lost.
(c) Fortunately, in thirty-seven bomb blasts, only five lives were lost.
(d) In fortunately thirty-seven bomb blasts, only five lives were lost.

58.
(a) He will not pay unless he is not compelled
(b) He will not pay till he is compelled
(c) He will not pay unless he is compelled
(d) He will not pay unless he will be compelled

59.
(a) Common people are impressed by the style of a speech than by its substance.
(b) Common people are rather impressed by the style of a speech than by is substance.
(c) Rather common people are impressed by the style of a speech than by its substance.
(d) Common people are impressed rather by the style of a speech than by its substance.

60.
(a) Our school had won the match if only we have concentrated
(b) Our school would win the match only if we had concentrated
(c) Our school would have won the match only if we had concentrated
(d) Our school had won the match if only we would have concentrated

61.
(a) With a gun, he blew out his brains, after bidding his wife goodbye.
(b) He blew out his brains with a gun, after bidding his wife goodbye.
(c) He blew out with a gun his brains, after bidding his wife goodbye.
(d) He blew out his brains, after bidding his wife goodbye with a gun.



62.
(a) Failing your help, I must try to carry out my task alone.
(b) Besides help from you, I must try to carry out my task alone.
(c) Without your help I must try to carry out my task alone.
(d) Barrying your help I should try to carry out my task alone.

Choose the Correct Option:

63. Anam is the smartest ______ girls.
(a) among others (b) of all other
(c) of all (d) of

64. Her attraction ______ Bill has upset Sam.
(a) for (b) towards
(c) with (d) over

65. She received 3 proposals ____ mine.
(a) except (b) beside
(c) after *(d) besides*

66. I have no objection ______ the proposals made by Adnan.
(a) to (b) for
(c) against (d) about

Analogical Reasoning

67. FUGITIVE : FLEE
(a) Parasite : Foster
(b) Braggart : Boast
(c) Sage : Stifle
(d) Bystander : Procure

68. SLAPSTICK : LAUGHTER
(a) Fallacy : Dismay (b) Genre : Mystery
(c) Satire : Anger *(d) Horror : Fear*

69. MONK : DEVOTION
(a) Maniac : Pacifism
(b) Explorer : Contentment
(c) Rover : Wanderlust
(d) Visionary : Complacency

70. CONVICTION : INCARCERATION
(a) Induction : Amelioration
(b) Reduction : Diminution
(c) Radicalization : Estimation
(d) Marginalization : Intimidation

71. SOUND : CACOPHONY
(a) Smell : Stench (b) Taste : Style
(c) Touch : heal (d) Sight : Panorama

Synonyms

72. Negotiate
(a) Desire (b) Demand
(c) Discuss (d) Prevail

73. Persecute
(a) Confuse *(b) Harass*
(c) Court case (d) Explain

74. Condemn
(a) Censure (b) Permit
(c) Absolve (d) Forgive

75. Objective
(a) Opposition *(b) Goal*
(c) Bias (d) Inspect

76. Maxim
(a) Greater *(b) Saying*
(c) Garment (d) Indulge

77. Cemetery
(a) Harmony *(b) Graveyard*
(c) Hard (d) Similarity

78. Xenial
(a) Dreary *(b) Hospitable*
(c) Congenial (d) Foreign

79. Pilfer
(a) Steal (b) Stupid
(c) Decayed (d) False

80. Slothful
(a) Angry (b) Quiet
(c) Lazy (d) Peaceful

Antonyms

81. Nurture
(a) Diet (b) Value
(c) Neglect (d) Approve

82. Obdurate
(a) Complex (b) Headstrong
(c) Disagree *(d) Pliable*

83. Tranquil
(a) Noisy (b) Nosy
(c) Soft (d) Hard

84. Analogous
(a) Relative *(b) Different*
(c) Indefinite (d) Blind

85. Craving
(a) Course (b) *Distaste*
(c) Crucial (d) Disagreement

86. Apposite
(a) Against (b) Proper
(c) Just (d) *Rash*

87. Usurp
(a) *Yield* (b) Seize
(c) Protest (d) Upset

88. Placate
(a) *Irritate* (b) Pacify
(c) Join (d) Restrict

89. Impediment
(a) Obstacle (b) Opposition
(c) *Smooth* (d) Trap

90. Stimulus
(a) *Deterrent* (b) Provide
(c) Dissuade (d) Instigate

GENERAL ABILITY (Marks = 60)

91. 60? 6 × 111 = 666666
(a) *0* (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) 6

92. 1/3 of a number subtracted from 1/4 of it gives 12. The number is:
(a) *144* (b) 120
(c) 72 (d) 63

93. How many numbers up to 200 are divisible by both 2 and 3?
(a) 35 (b) *33*
(c) 29 (d) 27

94. What is the total number of prime numbers less than 70?
(a) 17 (b) 18
(c) *19* (d) 20

95. On simplification, the expression 1-[1-{1-(1-$\overline{1-1}$)}] yields:
(a) *0* (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 3

96. $\frac{31}{10} \times \frac{3}{10} + \frac{7}{5} + 20 = ?$
(a) 0 (b) *1*
(c) 100 (d) 107/200

97. $\frac{(11)^2 - (4)^2 \times 2}{4 \times 2}$
(a) 11 (b) 1¼
(c) 11⅛ (d) 121

98. How many 1/8s are there in 37½?
(a) *300* (b) 400
(c) 500 (d) None of these

99. A boy was asked to multiply a certain number by 25. He multiplied it by 52 and got his answer more than the correct one by 324. The number to be multiplied was:
(a) *12* (b) 15
(c) 25 (d) 32

100. In an examination, a student scores 4 marks for every correct answer and loses 1 mark for every wrong answer. If he attempts all 75 questions and secures 125 marks, the number of questions he attempts correctly, is:
(a) 35 (b) *40*
(c) 42 (d) 46

101. What is the value of $\frac{9^{1} \times 18^{4}}{3^{11}}$
(a) 2/3 (b) 32/243
(c) 16/81 (d) 4/9

102. If, then find the value of n:
(a) 8 (b) 10
(c) *12* (d) 16

103. If part of a number is 96, what is the value of part of the same number?
(a) 48 (b) 192
(c) *108* (d) 72

104. A man completes 2/15 of his journey by aeroplane, 2/5 by train and the rest by taxi. What part of his journey did he complete by taxi?
(a) 8/15 (b) *7/15*
© 9/15 (d) None of these

105. What is the H.C.F. of 27, 18 and 36?
(a) 7 (b) 11
(c) *9* (d) None of these

106. The H.C.F. of two numbers is 12 and their difference is 12. The numbers are:
(a) 66, 78 (b) 70, 82
(c) 94, 106 (d) *84, 96*

107. If $x = \sqrt{3018 + \sqrt{36 + \sqrt{169}}}$, the value of x is:
(a) 43 (b) 44
(c) *55* (d) 69

108. Find the square root of 104976.
(a) 324 (b) 424
(c) 326 (d) *None of these*

109. If $\sqrt{2^n} = 64$, then the value of n is:
(a) 2 (b) 4
(c) 6 (d) *12*

110. If m and n are whole numbers such that mn = 121, then the value of (m – 1)n+1 is:
(a) 1 (b) 10
(c) 121 (d) *1000*

111. A boy saves Rs. 4.56 the first month, Rs. 3.82 the second month and Rs. 5.06 the third month. How much did he save altogether?
(a) Rs. 12 (b) Rs. 12.50
(c) Rs. 13 (d) *Rs. 13.44*

112. Which fraction is the largest?
(a) 1/2 (b) *4/5*
© 5/8 (d) 7/10

113. The population of a town was 54000 in the last census. It has increased 2/3rds since then. Its present population is:
(a) 108000 (b) *90000*
(c) 72000 (d) 36000

114. Find a third proportional to the numbers 4, 42.
(a) *441* (b) 541
(c) 641 (d) None of these

115. If an alloy contains copper and silver in the ratio 3 : 7, then the percentage quantity of silver in the alloy is:
(a) 90% (b) *70%*
(c) 60% (d) None of these

116. 5 : 7 :: ? : 28
(a) *20* (b) 14
(c) 56 (d) None of these

117. 0.65 expressed in a fraction in the form of lowest term is:
(a) 20/13 (b) *13/20*
© 1/3 (d) None of these

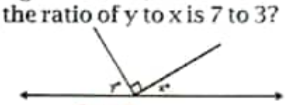
118. The population of a town is 32000. It increases 15% annually. What will it be in 2 years?
(a) 52340 (b) *42320*
(c) 62430 (d) None of these

119. The average of 7 consecutive numbers is 33. The largest of these numbers is:
(a) *36* (b) 33
(c) 30 (d) 28

120. A cricketer has a certain average for 9 innings. In the tenth inning, he scores 100 runs, thereby increasing his average by 8 runs. His new average is:
(a) 20 runs (b) 24 runs
(c) *28 runs* (d) 32 runs

121. The product of two consecutive positive integers is 12 more than 12 times the sum of those two integers. What is the smaller of the two?
(a) 1 (b) 23
(c) *24* (d) 25

122. In the figure below, what is the value of x if the ratio of y to x is 7 to 3?



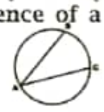
(a) 18° (b) *27°*
(c) 30° (d) 36°

123. In ABC, the angle bisectors of B and C meet at O. If A = 70°, then BOC is equal to:



(a) 135° (b) *125°*
(c) 115° (d) 110°

124. What is the circumference of a circle whose area is 100π?



(a) 10π (b) *20π*
© 30π (d) 40π

125. If the length of a rectangle is 4 times its width, and if its area is 144, what is its perimeter?
(a) 6 (b) 24
(c) 30 (d) *60*

126. If you start from point A and walk 5 km towards the West, then turn right and walk 4 km towards the North, then turn right again and walk 3 km. You are going in which direction?
(a) North (b) South
(c) West (d) *East*

127. If X is West of Y and Y is North of Z; towards which direction of X is Z?
(a) East (b) *South East*
(c) South West (d) North East

128. A man faces South and walks 10 km, turns West and covers 4 km, then turns North and covers 7 km. How far is he from the starting point?
(a) 4 km (b) *5 km*
(c) 6 km (d) 8 km

129. If South-East becomes North, North-East becomes West and so on. What will West become?
(a) North-East (b) North-West
(c) *South-East* (d) South-West

130. A is B's sister. C is B's mother. D is C's father. E is D's mother. Then, how

is A related to D?
(a) Grandfather (b) Grandmother
(c) Daughter (d) *Granddaughter*

131. Find the odd one out:
(a) Crusade (b) Campaign
(c) Expedition (d) *Cruise*

132. Three of the following four are alike in a certain way and hence form a group. Which is the one that does not belong to that group?
(a) Clove (b) *Apricot*
(c) Pepper (d) Cinnamon

133. If Ali stood on the top step of a ladder and there were six more steps the midway step, how many steps in all did the ladder comprise?
(a) 10 (b) 12
(c) *14* (d) 16

134. In a class of 33, the boys outnumber the girls by 7. How many girls are there?
(a) *13* (b) 26
(c) 40 (d) 47

135. A tree always has which of the following_______?
(a) Shadow (b) Leaves
(c) *Roots* (d) Branches

136. If 12 years are added to 2/3 age of Maria, she will be 3 years older than today. What is Maria's present age?
(a) 25 (b) *27*
(c) 26 (d) 29

137. I Drove South for 6km, then turned left and drove for 2km, then turned right and drove for 4km again turned right and drove 2km. How far am I from my starting point?
(a) 2 km (b) 4 km
(c) *10 km* (d) 9 km

138. A man faces North and covers 7 km, turns West and covers 2 km then turns South and covers 4 km and turns West again and covers 2km. how far is he from his starting point?
(a) 6 km (b) 7 km
(c) *5 km* (d) 9 km

139. In a cage, there are rabbits and pigeons. They have 20 heads and 48 feet. How many rabbits are there?
(a) 6 Rabbits (b) *4 Rabbits*
(c) 8 Rabbits (d) 10 Rabbits

140. Point X is in North of point Y and point Y is in East of point Z. To which direction is point X with respect to Z?
(a) *North East* (b) North
(c) East (d) None of these

141. Point A is located 8 km South of B and C is located 6 km West of A. What is the distance between C and B?
(a) 8km (b) 12km
(c) *10km* (d) 9km

142. You are standing with your face towards East. Then you turn right, then again right and then left. Which direction are you facing at the end?
(a) West (b) *South*
(c) North (d) East

143. I am sixth in a queue numbering from either end How many are there in the queue?
(a) *11* (b) 9
(c) 7 (d) 13

144. A and B start from a point X. A goes North and covers 3km then turns right and covers 4km. B goes West and covers 5km, then turns right and covers 3km. How far is B from A?
(a) 8 km (b) 11 km
(c) *9 km* (d) 10 km

145. Early morning after sunrise, Raheel was standing in front of his house in such a way that his shadow was falling exactly behind him. He starts walking straight and walks 5 metres. He turns to his left and walks 3 metres and again turning to his left walks 2 metres. Now in which direction is he from his starting point?
(a) South (b) West
(c) South-East (d) *North-East*

146. You are in a bus. The bus reaches your stop but still you have not purchased the ticket because of heavy rush. What will you do?
(a) Jump out quickly to avoid embarrassment
(b) *Call the conductor, give him the money and get the ticket*
(c) Hand the money to someone sitting nearby to give it to the conductor
(d) Give the money to the driver

147. If in the examination hall, you find that the question paper is too tough to be answered satisfactorily by you, the best thing to do for you is to:
(a) Tell the examiner that the questions are out of course
(b) Provoke the candidates to walk out of the examination hall
(c) Try to know something from your neighbour
(d) *Try to solve the questions as much as you know with a cool head*

148. In a certain code language AUTHORITY is written as YTUROHTIA How will DESIGNATE be written in that code language?
(a) ESENGATDI (b) ESEGNITAD
(c) *ESENGITAD* (d) ESNEIGTDA

149. $52 \times 87 - 5000 = ?$
(a) 4000 (b) *4124*
(c) 3924 (d) 4024

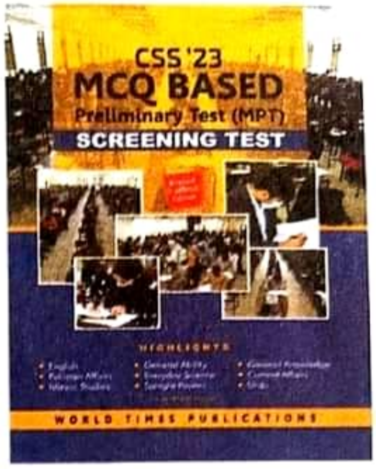
150. $2.56 \times (13)2 = ?$
(a) 270.4 (b) *432.64*
© 26.14 (d) None of these

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE (Marks = 50)

Everyday Science

151. Which of the following is the lightest metal?
(a) Mercury (b) Silver
(c) *Lithium* (d) Lead

152. Which planet is known as the watery planet?
(a) Mercury (b) *Earth*
(c) Mars (d) Jupiter



153. Equinox occurs when the sun is vertically above:
(a) Tropic of Capricorn
(b) Tropic of Cancer
(c) *Equator* (d) Poles

154. ______ is used in making heating elements for electric heating devices.
(a) Solder (b) *Nichrome*
(c) Alloy steel (d) German silver

155. The lowest layer of atmosphere is:
(a) Stratosphere (b) *Troposphere*
(c) Mesosphere (d) None of these

156. Air is a/an:
(a) *Mixture* (b) Element
(c) Compound (d) Electrolyte

157. Which of the following is the best conductor of electricity?
(a) Ordinary water (b) *Sea water*
(c) Boiled water (d) Rain water

158. Balloons are filled with:
(a) Oxygen (b) *Helium*
(c) Nitrogen (d) Argon

159. The largest cell in human body is:
(a) Liver cell (b) *Nerve cell*
(c) Muscle cell (d) Kidney cell

160. Chlorofluorocarbons are used in which of the following products?
(a) Television (b) Tubelight
(c) *Refrigerator* (d) None of these

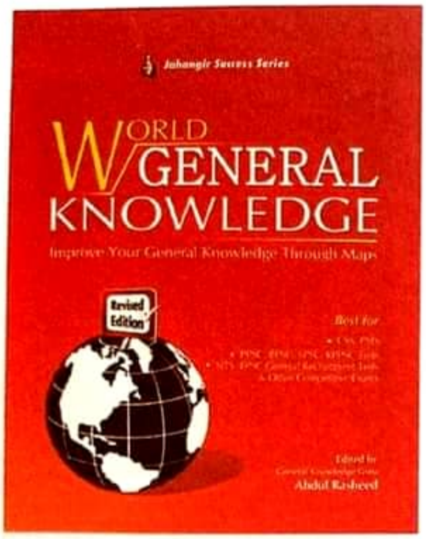
161. The artificial rearing of honey bees is called:
(a) Sericulture (b) *Apiculture*
(c) Sylviculture (d) Viticulture

162. Deficiency of Vitamin E causes:
(a) Rickets (b) Anaemia
(c) *Sterility* (d) Beriberi

163. The instrument used to receive radio waves from objects in space is:
(a) *Radio telescope* (b) Radiograph
(c) Seismograph (d) Atomic telescope

164. Mention the instrument that is used to split light into its spectrum?
(a) Split meter (b) *Spectroscope*
(c) Spectrograph (d) Electrometer

165. Why ammeter is used?
(a) To measure acidity of water
(b) *To measure electric current*
(c) To measure pollution
(d) None of these



Pakistan Affairs

166. The first viceroy of India was:
(a) Lord Ripon (b) *Lord Canning*
(c) Lord Curzon (d) None of these

167. The Dutch East India Company was established in ________.
(a) 1603 ` (b) *1602*
(c) 1600 (d) None of these

168. Indian National Congress was founded by a retired British civil servant, A. O. Hume, however, ______ was the first president of the party.
(a) A. O. Hume (b) *W. C, Bannerjee*
(c) James Caird (d) Charles Bradlaugh

169. In Nehru committee, there were ______ Muslims members.
(a) 1 (b) *2*
(c) 3 (d) 4

170. The Cheraman Masjid, built in 629 (AD) by Malik Ibn Dinar is the very first mosque in India, It is located in Indian State of ________.
(a) *Kerala* (b) Uttar Pradesh
(c) Gujarat (d) Himachal Pradesh

171. Al-Beruni discussed about Indus Blind Dolphin in his book _____.
(a) Kitab al-Tafhim
(b) *Kitab Ta'rikh al-Hind*
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(d) None of these

172. Afghanistan became the eighth member of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) in:
(a) October 2003 (b) *April 2007*
(c) July 2006 (d) May 2007

173. Madr-e-Millat Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah was a ______ by profession.
(a) *Dentist* (b) Businesswoman
(c) Teacher (d) Lawyer

174. Baluchistan was given the status of province in ______.
(a) 1956 (b) 1962
(c) *1970* (d) 1973

175. The Constitution of 1962 was promulgated on March 1 and was enforced on
(a) Mar. 23, 1962 (b) April 10, 1962
(c) *June 8, 1962* (d) Aug. 14, 1962

176. Sukkur Barrage was built during the British Raj as ______.
(a) *Lloyd Barrage* (b) Tanaza Barrage
(c) Misriot Barrage (d) None of these

177. The Indus River originates from Tibetan Plateau and after covering a total distance of ________ kilometres, it falls into the Arabian Sea.
(a) 3060 (b) 3080
(c) 3160 (d) *3180*

178. Kallar Kahar is situated in District ________.
(a) Sialkot (b) *Chakwal*
(c) Murree (d) Jhelum

179. ______desert of Pakistan also lies in India.
(a) *Thar* (b) Thal
(c) Cholistan (d) Wakhan

180. Moulana M.A Johar was born in 1878 in Rampur in India. He is buried in ________.
(a) London (b) Lucknow
(c) *Jerusalem* (d) Lahore

Current Affairs

181. Former PM Imran Khan made his historic visit to Russia on ______2022.
(a) Feb 20 (b) Feb 21
(c) Feb 22 (d) *Feb 23*

182. The CEO of Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan is ______.

21۔اینٹ، درخت، دیوار، چٹان، پہاڑ قواعد کی رُو سے کیا ہیں؟
(a)اسم مصدر (b)اسم مشتق
(c)اسم جامد (d)اسم معرفہ

22۔وہ فعل، جس میں زمانہ حال اور مستقبل دونوں زمانوں کے معنی نکلتے ہوں، کہلاتا ہے:
(a)فعل مستقبل (b)فعل حال
(c)فعل امر (d)فعل مضارع

23۔وہ عورت بڑی لڑاکو ہے۔اس میں کیا درستی ہوگی؟
(a)لڑاکہ (b)لڑاکی
(c)لڑاکا (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

24۔درست املا کی نشاندہی کریں۔
(a)استثنا (b)استثنیٰ
(c)استثنہ (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

25۔قابل دید سے کیا مراد ہے؟
(a)قابل ہونا (b)نالائق ہونا
(c)دیکھنے والی آنکھیں (d)نہایت خوبصورت

26۔مندرجہ ذیل میں سے مذکر کو الگ کریں۔
(a)زمین (b)درخت
(c)جمعرات (d)افواج

27۔درج ذیل میں سے کون سا لفظ مؤنث ہے؟
(a)عطارد (b)مریخ
(c)زمین (d)زہرہ

28۔لفظ 'بلد' کی جمع کیا ہے؟
(a)بلدان (b)بلاد
(c)بلدیہ (d)بلود

29۔"ظلمت" کا ہم معنی لفظ کون سا ہے؟
(a)تاریکی (b)غربت
(c)مظلوم (d)سیاہ رات

30۔"پختہ" کے متضاد کی نشاندہی کریں۔
(a)کچا (b)صاف
(c)مضبوط (d)فعال

31۔"روانی" کا الٹ کیا بنتا ہے؟
(a)تیزی (b)رکاوٹ
(c)ٹھہراؤ (d)تسلسل

32۔درست جملے کی نشاندہی کریں۔
(a)میں نے کتابوں سے فائدہ کیا۔
(b)میں نے کتابوں سے استفادہ کیا۔
(c)میں نے کتابوں سے استفادہ حاصل کیا۔
(d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

33۔کون سی ضرب المثل درست ہے؟
(a)سمندر میں رہنا اور مگر مچھ سے بیر
(b)جھیل میں رہنا اور مگر مچھ سے بیر
(c)دریا میں رہنا اور مگر مچھ سے بیر
(d)تالاب میں رہنا اور مگر مچھ سے بیر

34۔To be hand in glove کے درست مطلب کا انتخاب کیجیے۔
(a)آپس میں شیر و شکر ہونا (b)چوری چھپے
(c)دوست نما قاتل (d)پناہ دینا

35۔''طاق نسیاں پر رکھنا'' کا مطلب کیا ہے؟
(a)سجاوٹ کرنا (b)بھول جانا
(c)حفاظت سے رکھنا (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

36۔Acceptance Letter کو اردو میں کیا کہیں گے؟
(a)مراسلہ قبولیت (b)مراسلہ تصدیق
(c)مراسلہ مقبولیت (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

37۔''منظور کرنا'' کو انگریزی دفتری اصطلاح میں کیا کہیں گے؟
(a)assume (b)accede
(c)accept (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

38۔''ایجنڈا'' کو اردو میں کیا کہتے ہیں؟
(a)مقصد نامہ (b)پیش نامہ
(c)پیش کار (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

39۔''فوراً غائب ہو جاؤ'' کا درست انگریزی ترجمہ کیا ہوگا؟
(a)Get lost at once (b)Get lost quickly
(c)Get lost at moment (d)None of these

40۔''کاپی رائٹ'' کو اردو میں کیا کہتے ہیں؟
(a)جملہ حقوق (b)حق اشاعت
(c)حق ملکیت (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

(a) Ijaz Khan (b) *Asim Rauf*
(c) Sania Nishtar (d) Zafar Agha

183. Who won the HBL PSL 7?
(a) Multan Sultans
(b) Islamabad United
(c) Peshawar Zalmi
(d) *Lahore Qalandars*

184. On Feb 05, 2022, the ______ government established a new body "The Forum of Islam".
(a) *French* (b) German
(c) Belgian (d) Canadian

185. On _______ 2022, Justice Ayesha Malik was sworn in as the first female judge of the Supreme Court.
(a) Jan. 20 (b) Jan. 22
(c) *Jan. 24* (d) None of these

186. Mariupol is a city of ______:
(a) Russia (b) *Ukraine*
(c) Crimea (d) None of these

187. Who is the US special envoy for Afghan women, girls and human rights?
(a) Nina Hachigian (b) Michele J. Sison
(c) Laura Dogu (d) *Rina Amiri*

188. The FIFA Men's Player of the Year award for 2021 was awarded to ______ striker Robert Lewandowski.
(a) Spanish (b) French
(c) Italian (d) *Polish*

189. Name of the first transgender doctor of Pakistan is ______.
(a) Ashma Bai (b) *Sara Gill*
(c) Nisha Rao (d) None of these

190. The bill 'The Afghanistan Counterterrorism, Oversight, and Accountability Act', was introduced in the US Senate on ______ 2021.
(a) Sept. 27 (b) Sept. 28
(c) *Sept. 29* (d) Sept. 30

191. Article _____ of the Constitution of Pakistan deals with 'Vote of No Confidence' against Prime Minister.
(a) 63-A (b) *95*
(c) 49 (d) None of these

192. The book "The Great Illusion" was written by ______
(a) Leonard Woolf (b) *Norman Angell*
(c) David Campbell (d) None of these

193. For FY2022-23, the tax collection target has been set at ______.
(a) *Rs 7 trillion* (b) Rs 6 trillion
(c) Rs 7.5 trillion (d) Rs 8 trillion

194. According to FBR, an individual is required to be in Pakistan for a period in aggregate to ______ days or more in a tax year to be a resident.
(a) 120 (b) 150
(c) 180 (d) *183*

195. In July 2021, the United States added Pakistan and ______ to its Child Soldiers Prevention Act (CSPA) list.
(a) Iran (b) China
(c) Afghanistan (d) *Turkey*

196. The 48th G7 summit, held from 26 to 28 June 2022, was hosted at:
(a) Paris (b) Seoul
(c) *Bavaria* (d) None of these

197. The Ryder Cup is a biennial men's golf competition between ______ and the United States teams.
(a) *Europe* (b) Australia
(c) Japan (d) Canada

198. The first vaccine endorsed by WHO against the mosquito-borne disease of malaria is ____.
(a) Moderna (b) *RTS, S/AS01*
(c) R21/Matrix-M (d) PfSPZ

199. The first Pakistani to climb nine of the world's highest 14 peaks, each of which has a height of more than 8,000 metres, is ______.
(a) Nazir Sabir (b) Ali Sadpara
(c) *Sirbaz Khan* (d) Samina Baig

200. International Consortium of Investigative Journalists (ICIJ) is based in ______.
(a) London (b) Berlin
(c) *Washington D.C.* (d) Geneva

قرآن پاک کی آخری سورۃ ہے:
(a)سورۃ یٰسین (b)سورہ الناس
(c)سورہ الفلق (d)سورہ الکوثر

تفسیر الکبیر کس نے لکھی؟
(a)فخر الدین الرازی (b)ابن کثیر
(c)ابن فرح القرطبی (d)الطبری

مشعر الحرام کسے کہا جاتا ہے؟
(a)وادی منیٰ (b)عرفات
(c)مزدلفہ وادی (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

گھوڑوں پر زکوٰۃ کس نے نافذ کی؟
(a)حضرت محمد ﷺ (b)حضرت عمرؓ
(c)حضرت عثمانؓ (d)حضرت علیؓ

قرآن پاک کا موضوع کیا ہے؟
(a)کائنات (b)زمین
(c)جانور (d)انسان

وہ عورت جس نے حضور پاک ﷺ کو زہر دینے کی کوشش کی:
(a)عائشہ (b)رضیہ
(c)زینب (d)فاطمہ

ان میں سے کون سے رومی گورنر نے حضرت عیسیٰ علیہ السلام کی سزائے موت کا حکم دیا؟
(a)تھیوڈور (b)پونٹیس
(c)ہیروڈس (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

حج کے دوران شیطان کو کنکریاں مارنا کہلاتا ہے:
(a)استلام (b)سعی
(c)رمی (d)طواف

نماز جمعہ کے لیے دوسری اذان کس نے شامل کی؟
(a)حضرت ابوبکرؓ (b)حضرت عمرؓ
(c)حضرت عثمانؓ (d)حضرت علیؓ

کون سی مسجد کو حضور پاک ﷺ نے گرانے کا حکم دیا؟
(a)قبا (b)حرمین
(c)نبوی (d)ضرار

حضرت عثمان بن ------ کے پاس خانہ کعبہ کی چابی تھی۔
(a)عفان (b)سعد
(c)طلحہ (d)اسد

قیاس کا لغوی معنی ہے:
(a)سوچنا (b)تلاش کرنا
(c)اخذ کرنا (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

جب فرعون بنی اسرائیل کے پیچھے تھا تو موسیٰ علیہ السلام نے کون سا سمندر پار کیا؟
(a)بحیرہ روم (b)بحیرہ احمر
(c)بحیرہ مردار (d)بحیرہ اسود

کس ہجری سال میں غزوات بنی سلیم، بنونضیر، اُحد وغیرہ لڑی گئیں؟
(a)تیسرے (b)پانچویں
(c)ساتویں (d)نویں

حضرت عمرؓ کی بیٹی جو حضور پاک ﷺ کی زوجہ تھیں ان کا نام کیا تھا؟
(a)عائشہؓ (b)جویریہؓ
(c)حفصہؓ (d)میمونہؓ

1973 کے آئین کا کون سا آرٹیکل یہ بیان کرتا ہے کہ تمام موجودہ قوانین کو قرآن اور سنت میں دی گئی اسلامی ہدایات کے مطابق ڈھالنا ضروری ہے۔
(a)بتیس (b)128
(c)227 (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

احادیث کا مجموعہ "کتاب الآثار" ترتیب دیا:
(a)امام الشیبانی (b)امام شافی
(c)امام احمد ابن حنبل (d)امام مالک

صلح حدیبیہ کب طے ہوا؟
(a)چار ہجری (b)چھ ہجری
(c)سات ہجری (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

حضرت علیؓ کو کس نے شہید کیا؟
(a)عبدالرحمن ابن ملجم (b)ابولولو فیروز
(c)احد ابن ملجم (d)ان میں سے کوئی نہیں

خطبہ حجۃ الوداع کب ارشاد ہوا؟
(a)آٹھ ہجری (b)نو ہجری
(c)دس ہجری (d)گیارہ ہجری

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July 22: Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Secretary General Zhang Ming started his four-day visit to Pakistan.
July 22: Member Customs of the FBR, Syed Muhammad Tariq Huda, was appointed Chairman of the Karachi Port Trust (KPT).
July 23: Punjab Bar Council Secretary Ashraf Rahi was killed by assailants.
July 24: Quaid-e-Millat-e-Jafariya Agha Syed Hamid Ali Shah Moosvi passed away. He was 82.
July 24: Pakistan's premier javelin thrower Arshad Nadeem finished fifth in the World Athletics Championships.
July 24: Ambassador of Vietnam to Pakistan, Nguyen Tien Phong took charge as Chairman of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Committee Islamabad.
July 25: The Supreme Court declined the plea for the constitution of a full bench to hear the matter of Punjab chief minister's election.
July 25: Pakistan Postal Services issued a commemorative postage stamp of Rs20 on the completion of 100 years of successful operations of Attock Refinery Limited (ARL).
July 25: A delegation of Pakistani Ulema reached Afghanistan to hold meetings with the leadership of Emirate Islami Afghanistan and TTP leaders and convince the latter to conclude a peace agreement with Pakistan.
July 26: The Supreme Court set aside the ruling of the Punjab Assembly's deputy speaker and directed the chief secretary to issue the requisite notification declaring Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi as the elected chief minister.
July 26: Pakistan Army promoted 32 brigadiers to the rank of major general.
July 27: Syed Haider Hussain was nominated to perform the functions of the PHF secretary in place of Asif Bajwa.
July 27: The federal cabinet approved the appointment of Mohsin Butt as the director-general of the Federal Investigation Agency (FIA), removing Rai Tahir Hussain from the post.
July 27: Punjab Advocate General Shehzad Shaukat tendered his resignation.
July 27: Omar Khalid, Pakistan's top amateur, made history when he became the first Pakistani golfer to make the cut at the 74th US Junior Amateur Golf Championship.
July 28: Pakistan withdrew from the 44th Chess Olympiad, the world's biggest international chess tournament that saw over 1,700 players from 188 nations compete in Chennai till August 10, in protest at hosts India holding a torch relay for the event through Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJ&K).
July 28: Sri Lanka thumped Pakistan in the second Test to end the series 1-1.
July 28: NA Speaker Raja Pervaiz Ashraf accepted the resignations of 11 PTI MNAs.



July 29: COAS Gen Bajwa called US Deputy Secretary of State Wendy Sherman and asked the US to push the IMF for an early disbursement of $1.2 billion.
July 29: PTI's candidate Sibtain Khan won the slot of Punjab Assembly speaker.
July 29: Deputy Speaker Punjab Assembly Mir Dost Mazari was removed through a no-confidence motion.
July 29: Speaking at the SCO Council of Foreign Ministers Meeting in Tashkent, Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari reaffirmed Pakistan's unflinching commitment to the goals and principles of the SCO Charter and the Shanghai Spirit.
July 29: Moshin Dawar, an independent MNA from former FATA, was elected as chairman of the National Assembly Committee on Foreign Affairs.
July 29: The federal government introduced in the National Assembly the Inter-Governmental Commercial Transactions Bill, 2022, which will enable the government to sell off the state-owned enterprises for raising billions of dollars.
July 29: Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif (PMSS) appointed Dr Mukhtar Ahmed as the Chairman of the Higher Education Commission (HEC).
July 29: The United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) awarded this year's Fulbright Scholarship to 189 students to pursue advanced studies and research at leading US universities.
July 30: The Punjab government issued a directive to enforce an amendment to the Punjab Muslim Family Rules under the Muslim Family Law Ordinance, 1961, subjecting both bride and groom for mandatory signing a declaration on the belief of finality of prophethood (SAW) with immediate effect.
July 30: PTI's Wasiq Qayyum Abbasi was elected unopposed as Punjab Assembly's deputy speaker.
July 31: Justice Raja Shahid Mehmood Abbasi of the Lahore High Court passed away.
July 31: The Punjab Assembly approved a motion seeking

World Trade Organization

- It came into being in 1995. The WTO is the successor to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) established in the wake of the Second World War.
- Its objective is to help trade flow smoothly, freely and predictably.
- It has 164 members, accounting for 98% of world trade.
- It was developed through a series of trade negotiations, or rounds, held under the GATT.
- GATT is a set of multilateral trade agreements aimed at the abolition of quotas and the reduction of tariff duties among the contracting nations.
- The WTO's rules – the agreements – are the result of negotiations between the members.
- The current set is largely the outcome of the 1986-94 Uruguay Round negotiations, which included a major revision of the original GATT.
- The WTO Secretariat is based in Geneva (Switzerland).
- WTO Ministerial Conference is the WTO's top decision-making body and usually meets every two years.
- All members of the WTO are involved in the MC and they can take decisions on all matters covered under any multilateral trade agreements.

Ethanol

- It is one of the principal biofuels, which is naturally produced by the fermentation of sugars by yeasts or via petrochemical processes such as ethylene hydration.
- It is a domestically-produced alternative fuel most commonly made from corn. It is also made from cellulosic feedstocks, such as crop residues and wood.
- The use of ethanol as a fuel for internal combustion engines, either alone or in combination with other fuels, has been given much attention mostly because of its possible environmental and long-term economical advantages over fossil fuel.
- Ethanol can be combined with petrol in any concentration up to pure ethanol (E100).
- Anhydrous ethanol (ethanol without water) can be blended with petrol in varying quantities to reduce the consumption of petroleum fuels, as well as to reduce air pollution.

resignation of Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Sikandar Sultan Raja.

Aug. 01: A Pakistan Army aviation helicopter en route from Quetta to Karachi with important personalities, including Corp Commander Quetta Lieutenant General Sarfaraz Ali, aboard went missing.

Aug. 01: TikTok launched its Creator Portal in Pakistan.

Aug. 02: A three-member ECP bench, headed by CEC Sikandar Sultan Raja, announced the verdict in a case filed by PTI founding member Akbar S. Babar, ruling that the party received prohibited funding.

Aug. 02: DG ISPR Maj. Gen. Babar Iftikhar confirmed that all the six military personnel, including Commander 12 Corps Lt-Gen Sarfraz Ali, were martyred in a helicopter crash.

Aug. 03: China rolled over $2 billion loan in safe deposits for cash-strapped Pakistan's economy amid dwindling foreign exchange reserves.

Aug. 03: Pakistan's premier judoka Shah Hussain opened Pakistan's medal account when he snared bronze in the -90 kilogramme weight category of the judo competitions of the Commonwealth Games.

Aug. 03: Pakistan's highly gutsy weightlifter Nooh Dastgir Butt shattered several records and lifted gold medal in the +109 kilogramme competitions of the weightlifting event of the Commonwealth Games.

Aug. 03: Former DG ISPR Lieutenant General Asif Ghafoor was appointed Corps Commander Quetta.

Aug. 03: Data collected from Met office revealed that July 2022 was the wettest month since 1961.

Aug. 03: CM Sindh inaugurated the 330 MW coal-fired power project of Hubco and its partners at Thar Coal Block-II, Islamkot.

Aug. 03: The National Assembly passed a bill that aims to further clip the wings of NAB by proposing that all corruption cases involving an amount below Rs500 million would not come in its purview.

Aug. 04: The Senate adopted the National Accountability (Second Amendment) Bill.

Aug. 04: The government withdrew the fixed tax for retailers and shopkeepers imposed through electricity bills for a year.

Aug. 04: The EU announced to provide an initial grant of €265 million to Pakistan under a recently launched EU Multi-Annual Indicative Program (MIP) for 2021-2027.

Aug. 04: The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Prosecution Academy was inaugurated.

Aug. 05: Pakistan's wrestlers Mohammad Inam and Zaman Anwar won silver medals at the Commonwealth Games.

Aug. 05: Youm-e-Istehsal was observed across Pakistan to condemn the illegal step taken by India on August 5, 2019.

Aug. 06: Pakistan's rookie wrestler Mohammad Sharif Tahir won a silver medal in the men's freestyle wrestling competition of the Commonwealth Games.

Aug. 06: Punjab Governor Balighur Rehman administered oath to 21-member Punjab cabinet.

Aug. 06: Dr Rozina Karmaliani, dean of the Aga Khan University's School of Nursing and Midwifery, became the first Pakistani nurse to be inducted as fellow of the American Academy of Nursing.

Aug. 07: Pakistan's premier javelin thrower Arshad Nadeem set a new Commonwealth Games record when he managed a monstrous throw of 90.18 metres to win gold in the men's javelin throw competitions.

Aug. 08: The federal government constituted a six-member inquiry committee, including officials from the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) and the Intelligence Bureau (IB), to probe into the poisonous propaganda launched against the military officers who were martyred in the Lasbela helicopter crash.

Aug. 08: Corps Commander Peshawar and ex-director general ISI Lt Gen Faiz Hameed from the Baloch Regiment was transferred as Corps Commander Bahawalpur.

Aug. 08: Corps Commander Bahawalpur Lt Gen Khalid Zia was posted as Military Secretary Pakistan Army at the GHQ.

Aug. 08: Military Secretary Lt Gen Sardar Hassan Azhar Hayat replaced Lt. Gen Faiz Hameed as Corps Commander Peshawar.

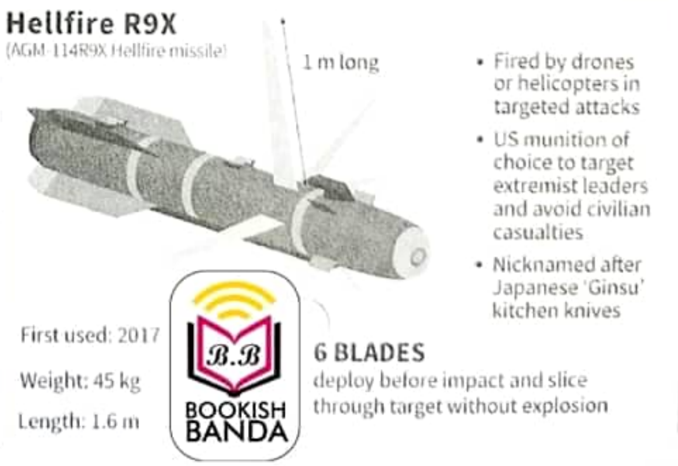
Aug. 08: Four top Pakistani Taliban commanders, including Maulvi Abdul Wali aka Maulvi Omar Khalid Khurasani, were killed in a mysterious explosion in the Birmal area of Afghanistan's Paktika province.

Aug. 08: Pakistan's young mountaineer Shehroze Kashif reached the summit of 8035m Gasherbrum II, to become the youngest climber in the world to summit 9 peaks of over 8,000m in the world. He broke Adriana Brownlee's record in less than a month.

Aug. 09-10: In a first in its constitutional history, the NA deprived PTI

'Flying ginsu' missile

Warhead-less weapon allegedly targeted Al-Qaeda head Ayman al-Zawahiri



member from Sindh interior, Muhammadmian Soomro, of his membership for his long absence from the House.

Aug. 11: Punjab Tourism Department launched Punjab Tourism Squad to provide tourists pleasant and trouble-free environment to tourists in Murree.

Aug. 11: The federal cabinet gave approval for reappointment of Saleem Baig as chairman Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (Pemra) for a period of one year.

Aug. 12: COAS Gen Bajwa addressed the sovereign's parade for commissioning course 213 (CC213) of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS) as the first-ever chief of army staff and Pakistani dignitary invited to the academy to be the representative of the Queen.

Aug. 12: Pakistan and Turkiye signed the Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) aimed at boosting bilateral trade.

Aug. 12: Arsalan Khalid was made Special Assistant to Punjab Chief Minister.

Aug. 12: The US announced $1 million disaster assistance grant to Pakistan for addressing challenges in the aftermath of natural calamities such as flooding.

Aug. 12: The proceedings for the seventh House and Population Census were put off for four months due to the delayed procurement of technical equipment.

Aug. 12: Arshad Nadeem sent the javelin to 88.55m to win Pakistan their first gold medal in the fifth Islamic Games in Konya (Turkey).

Aug. 12: Former Pakistan hockey Olympian Motiullah Khan passed away at the age of 88 years.

Aug. 12: Lt. Gen. (Retd) Sajjad Ghani assumed duties as 23rd chairman of the Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda).

Aug. 13: President Alvi granted his approval to the National Information Technology Board (NITB) Bill 2022.

Aug. 13: The first-of-its-kind Under-19 T20 Tournament for Women started at the Lahore Country Club in Muridke.

Aug. 14: President Alvi conferred the Pakistan civil awards on citizens as well as foreign nationals on the Diamond Jubilee of Pakistan for showing excellence and courage in their respective fields.

Aug. 14: The Mayor of London Sadiq Khan was honoured with Sitara-i-Pakistan on the occasion of 75th Independence Day of Pakistan.

Aug. 14: Pakistan's first electric car prototype, dubbed NUR-E 75, was unveiled.

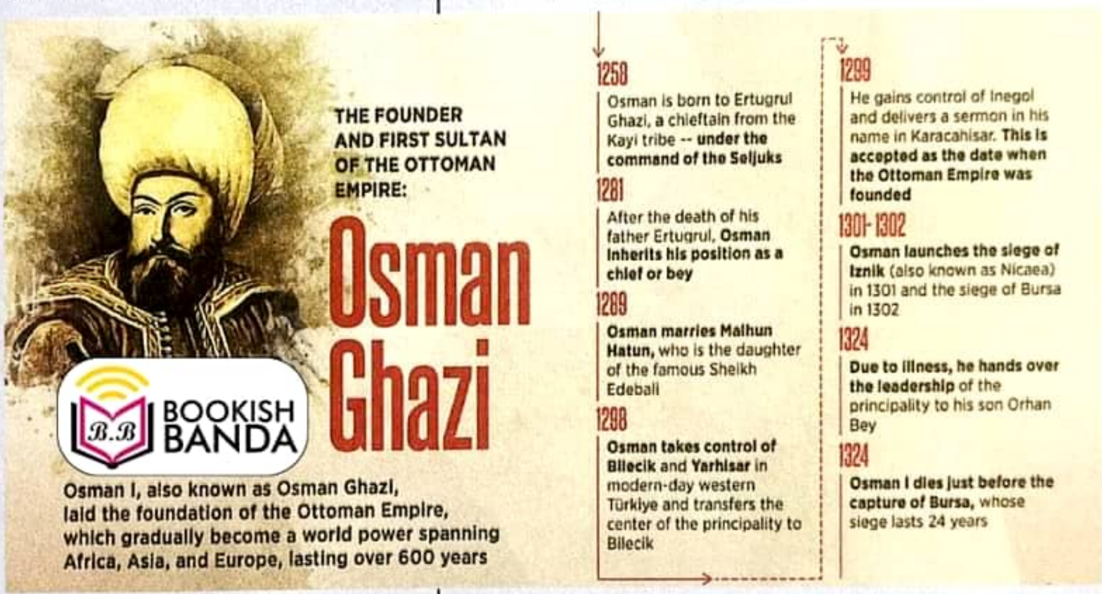
Aug. 14: The government released the re-recorded national anthem which reflects updated inclusivity in voices and expression while ensuring the sanctity of the original words and musical composition. The re-recording of the national anthem includes 48 musicians from the army, air force and navy bands who skilfully played the musical instruments; a choir of 30 vocalists from the National Academy of Performing Arts (NAPA), and over 125 vocalists representing all provinces, regions and faiths.

Aug. 14: To mark the country's 75 years of independence, the SBP issued a Rs75 commemorative banknote featuring not only the portraits of Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah, Allama Iqbal, Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah and Sir Syed Ahmed Khan but also highlighting nation's commitment to address climate change.

Aug. 14: CM Punjab Parvez Elahi announced free education up to graduation in state-run educational institutes.

Aug. 14: Dr Nafis Sadik of Pakistan, a guiding force to the world in maternal and child health, as well as family planning, passed away in New York.

Aug. 15: Dr Akhter Malik, a PTI MPA from Multan, was inducted into the Punjab cabinet as minister for primary and secondary healthcare.



Aug. 15: Arsalan Khalid, Special Assistant to the Chief Minister (SACM), was given the command of the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB).

Aug. 15: The Government promoted seven Pakistan Air Force (PAF) officers to the rank of Air Vice Marshal.

Aug. 15: President Alvi approved the appointment of Syed Mehdi Shah as Governor Gilgit-Baltistan.

Aug. 15: Actor Fahad Mustafa, who played the role of a cop, Gulab, in his latest offering Quaid-e-Azam Zindabad, was made an honorary superintendent of police in Sindh.

Soil Mapping

- Soil Mapping is the process of delineating natural bodies of soils, classifying and grouping the delineated soils into map units, and capturing soil property information for interpreting and depicting soil spatial distribution on a map.
- It will enhance the understanding of what types of nutrients our soils and crops need.
- Further, it will reduce waste when applying fertilizers and increase their effectiveness.

INTERNATIONAL

July 16: A two-day meeting of finance ministers from the Group of 20 major economies ended in Indonesia without a joint communiqué.

July 16: In his address to a summit in Jeddah, US President Joe Biden assured Arab leaders the United States would remain fully engaged in the Middle East.

July 16: A Ukrainian cargo plane carrying munitions from Serbia to Bangladesh crashed near the city of Kavala in northern Greece.

July 16: American Fred Kerley led a US cleansweep as he stormed to victory in the men's 100m at the World Championships.

July 17: The UAE established a $817 fund to support its space sector and to develop radar satellites.

July 17: India beat England to win a 2-1 ODI series victory.

July 17: Bangladesh completed another series sweep of the West Indies, winning the third and final ODI.

July 17: Indonesia's Anthony Ginting won the men's singles final to win the Singapore Badminton Open.

July 17: EU member Bulgaria and North Macedonia signed a deal in Sofia opening the way for European Union membership talks for the tiny Balkan nation and its Albanian neighbour.

July 17: A four-day summit of the Pacific Islands Forum was held in Fiji's capital Suva.

July 17: Australia's Cameron Smith claimed his first major title after a stunning win of the 150th British Open.

July 18: Petersberg Climate Dialogue kicked off in Berlin, Germany.

July 18: A deal between French energy giant Total Energies and UAE state oil company ADNOC was signed "for cooperation in the area of energy supplies".

July 18: Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra resigned as president of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) with immediate effect.

July 18: American Maxime Cressy won his first career ATP title.

July 18: Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky appointed an acting security chief, after having announced the suspension of senior law-enforcement officials.

July 18: Sri Lanka's acting president renewed the country's state of emergency.

July 18: Israel's army chief Aviv Kohavi reached Morocco on the first official visit of an Israeli army chief to the North African kingdom.

July 19: A fierce heatwave left western Europe sweltering, fuelling ferocious wildfires and stretching emergency services, as it swept north and pushed temperatures in Britain over 40 degrees Celsius (104 degrees Fahrenheit) for the first time.

July 19: Russian President Vladimir Putin reached Tehran for talks on the Syrian war at a three-way summit that also involves Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

July 19: Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah, the fourth son of the 12th Emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah, was appointed the new Prime Minister of Kuwait.

July 19: Qatar's Mutaz Essa Barshim won his third world high jump gold.

July 20: Six-time prime minister Ranil Wickremesinghe won a parliamentary vote to succeed Gotabaya Rajapaksa as the President of Sri Lanka.

July 20: Japan once again maintained its top position on the Henley Passport Index as holders of its passport enjoy the most travel freedom and can travel to 193 countries without visas.

July 20: The EU lifted sanctions against Syria's private airline Cham Wings.

July 20: UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson bowed out of his final setpiece event in parliament, signing off by saying: "Hasta la vista, baby!"

July 21: Italian Samantha Cristoforetti became the first European woman astronaut to embark on a spacewalk outside the International Space Station.

July 21: Italy's President Sergio Mattarella dissolved parliament after the country's warring parties toppled reformer Prime Minister Mario Draghi.

July 21: Droupadi Murmu, a woman from India's tribal minority, was elected as the country's 15th president.

July 21: A Nepali mountaineer Sanu Sherpa became the first person to complete double summits of all 14 of the world's 8,000-metre peaks.

July 22: Russia and Ukraine signed an agreement in Istanbul to free more than 20 million metric tons of grain stuck in blockaded Black Sea ports in Ukraine.

July 22: The International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague threw out all of Myanmar's objections to a case filed by Gambia in 2019 and ruled that it can go ahead.

July 22: The United States signed off on another $270 million in military aid to Ukraine including four new Himars precision rocket systems.

July 22: Sadio Mane was crowned African Player of the Year in Rabat for the second time.

July 23: Thai Prime Minister Prayut Chan-o-cha survived a no-confidence vote in parliament, his fourth since assuming power in



Digital Currency

About

- Digital currency is a form of currency that is available only in digital or electronic form.
- It is also called digital money, electronic money, electronic currency or cybercash.
- It does not have physical attributes and is available only in digital form.
- The transactions involving digital currencies are made using computers or electronic wallets connected to the internet or designated networks.
- Whereas, physical currencies, such as banknotes and minted coins, are tangible, meaning they have definite physical attributes and characteristics.

Features

- Digital currencies can be centralized or decentralized.
- Fiat currency, which exists in physical form, is a centralized system of production and distribution by a central bank and government agencies.
- Prominent cryptocurrencies, such as Bitcoin and Ethereum, are examples of decentralized digital currency systems.

Types

- Different types of currencies exist in the electronic realm. Broadly, there are three different types of currencies:

1. Cryptocurrencies

- Cryptocurrencies are digital currencies that use cryptography to secure and verify transactions in a network.
- Cryptography is also used to manage and control the creation of such currencies.
- Bitcoin and Ethereum are examples of cryptocurrencies.

2. Virtual Currencies

- Virtual currencies are unregulated digital currencies controlled by developers or a founding organization consisting of various stakeholders involved in the process.
- Virtual currencies can also be algorithmically controlled by a defined network protocol.
- An example of a virtual currency is a gaming network token whose economics is defined and controlled by developers.

3. Central Bank Digital Currencies

- Central bank digital currencies (CBDCs) are regulated digital currencies issued by the central bank of a country.
- A CBDC can be a supplement or a replacement to traditional fiat currency.
- Unlike fiat currency, which exists in both physical and digital form, a CBDC exists purely in digital form.
- England, Sweden and Uruguay are a few of the nations that are considering plans to launch a digital version of their native fiat currencies.

2019.

July 23: American Sydney McLaughlin obliterated her own world record of an astonishing 50.68 seconds in the 400m hurdles.

July 23: The World Health Organisation (WHO) declared monkeypox a global health emergency – the highest alarm it can sound.

July 24: China launched Wentian, the second of three modules needed to complete its new space station.

July 24: World champion Max Verstappen won the French Grand Prix.

July 25: Droupadi Murmu was sworn in as India's president.

July 25: US Army Apache attack helicopters stationed in South Korea held live-fire drills with guns and rockets.

July 25: Astronauts entered the new lab module of China's space station for the first time, in a major step towards completing the orbital outpost by the end of the year.

July 25: Pope Francis apologized for the "evil" inflicted on the Indigenous peoples of Canada on the first day of a visit focused on addressing decades of abuse committed at Catholic institutions.

July 25: Olympic champion Mondo Duplantis wrapped up the World Athletics Championships in Eugene by setting a new world record in the pole vault.

July 25: Russian-Polish climber Denis Urubko set another record by climbing 8,035m Gasherbrum-II within a span of 15 hours.

July 26: Russia announced to leave the International Space Station "after 2024", amid tensions with the West.

July 26: Bangladesh asked the International Monetary Fund for support in riding out a financial shock triggered by volatile energy prices after the Russian invasion of Ukraine

July 26: Morocco and Israel signed a judicial accord under which the two countries would share expertise and modernise their judicial systems through digitalisation, while cooperating in the fight against organised crime, terrorism and human trafficking..

July 26: The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) signed an initial four-year agreement with the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) to collaborate on anti-doping.

July 27: United States Federal Reserve officials raised interest rates by 75 basis points for the second straight month, delivering the most aggressive tightening in more than a generation to curb surging inflation — but risking a sharp blow to the economy.

July 27: The Asian Cricket Council (ACC) decided to shift T20 Asia Cup to UAE.

July 27: Poland signed contracts to purchase South Korean weapons.

July 27: Influential British scientist James Lovelock, famed for his Gaia hypothesis and pioneering work on climate change, died at the age of 103.

July 27: The European Court of Justice (ECJ) in Luxembourg upheld European sanctions that took Moscow's RT channel off-air around the continent.

July 27: The US Senate passed sweeping legislation to subsidise the domestic semiconductor industry.

July 28: Chinese President Xi Jinping warned his US counterpart Joe Biden not to "play with fire" over the self-ruled island of Taiwan.

July 28: Nepalese climber Tsering Sherpa summited the peak in 12 hours 20 minutes from the base camp to set a world record of scaling the world's second highest peak K2 (8,611m).

July 29: The Commonwealth Games, featuring 5000 athletes from 72 nations, were launched at the newly-developed Alexander Stadium.

July 29: England's Alex Yee won the first gold of the Commonwealth Games.

July 29: Washington announced a new round of sanctions on Russians involved in propaganda and disinformation campaigns seeking to disrupt US elections.

July 29: During a meeting at the Elysee Palace, French leader Emmanuel Macron and Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman agreed to work 'to ease the effects' of the Ukraine war

July 30: India announced to ground all its Soviet-era Russian fighter jets, the MiG-21, by 2025.

July 30: Victor Kiplangat gave Uganda their first-ever Commonwealth Games marathon gold.

July 31: Former Philippine president Fidel Ramos, who oversaw a rare period of

India-Pakistan: 75 years of tensions

India and Pakistan, born out of the bloody division of the British Raj, are deeply troubled nuclear-armed neighbours, at odds over the disputed territory of Kashmir

Aug 1947 British rule ends with ***partition*** of the subcontinent into India and Pakistan. **15 million people migrate, 1 million killed** in sectarian violence

Oct 1947 **War breaks out** between India and Pakistan **over Kashmir**

1949 An UN-backed 770 km ceasefire line becomes a de facto frontier in Kashmir known as the **Line of Control**

1965 Pakistan launches **second war over Kashmir**

1971 War over **East Pakistan** results in the **death of 3 million people** and the formation of **Bangladesh**

1974 **India detonates its first atomic device**

1989-1990 **Kashmir uprising against New Dehli** rule; thousands killed

1998 **Pakistan** conducts its **first nuclear bomb test**

1999 Pakistan-backed militants cross Kashmir border, seize Indian military posts in Kargil Mountains. **10-week battle; 1,000 killed**

2003 Ceasefire declared after series of cross-border attacks in Kashmir in 2001 and 2002

2008 Islamist gunmen attack **Mumbai** and **kill 166 people**

2008-2016 **Sporadic fighting in Kashmir,** Indian troops stage cross-border raids on separatist positions; Indian **PM Narendra Modi makes a surprise visit** in 2015

2019 **Tit-for-tat air strikes** between India and Pakistan take them to the **brink of war;** New Dehli revokes Indian Kashmir's limited autonomy and **imposes direct rule**

2022 **Simmering tensions** in Kashmir continue to break out into **sporadic violence**

steady growth and peace that won him the reputation as one of the country's most effective leaders ever, died aged 94.

July 31: Russia's new naval doctrine was signed by President Vladimir Putin according to which the "main challenges and threats" to national security and development were Washington's "strategic objective to dominate the world's oceans" and Nato military infrastructure moving towards Russia's borders.

July 31: Nepal reinstated its finance minister Janardan Sharma who had resigned in early July.

July 31: Senegal held parliamentary elections.

Aug. 01: The US announced a new tranche of weapons for Ukraine's forces fighting Russia.

Aug. 01: The 10th review conference of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), an international treaty that came into force in 1970 to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons, opened at the UN's headquarters in New York.

Aug. 01: Myanmar's junta extended emergency rule for another six months.

Aug. 01: US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi kicked off an Asia tour.

Aug. 01: South Africa defeated England in the third Twenty20 International match to complete a 2-1 series win.

Aug. 02: President Biden claimed that the US has killed al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in a drone strike in Afghanistan.

Aug. 02: US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi landed in Taiwan defying a string of increasingly stark warnings and threats from China that have sent tensions between the world's two superpowers soaring.

GK Tidbits

1. Waris Shah wrote his Heer at Malka Hans/ Jandiala Sher Khan in: **1766**
2. World Hepatitis Day is observed on: **July 28**
3. The World Athletics Championships were held in: **Eugene, Oregon, US**
4. The current Inspector General of Police (IGP) Sindh is: **Ghulam Nabi Memon**
5. India's current president Droupadi Murmu is from the Santhal tribe of the state of: **Odisha**
6. Attock Oil Company was founded in: **1915**
7. Pervaiz Elahi, the 20th Chief Minister of Punjab, also held this position from 2002 to 2007 as: **14th CM Punjab**
8. Pakistan's only Deputy Prime Minister to date is: **Ch. Pervaiz Elahi**
9. Shehbaz Sharif has the longest tenure as Chief Minister Punjab while the shortest one is of: **Sardar Dost Muhammad Khan Khosa**
10. One-Unit was a geo-political programme launched on November 22, 1954, by the-then Prime Minister: **Muhammad Ali Bogra**
11. After independence in 1947, the first-ever Chief Minister Punjab was: **Nawab Iftikhar Hussain Khan Mamdot**
12. The ISS is due to be retired after 2024, although US space agency Nasa says it can remain operational until: **2030**
13. The Governor's Rule was first imposed in Punjab on: **January 25, 1949**
14. The current CEO of Punjab Aab-e-Pak Authority is: **Syed Zahid Aziz**
15. The country that has the largest Fulbright program in the world in terms of US government contribution is: **Pakistan**
16. The Pakistan player who was named "The Flying Horse" by a German coach during the 1975 world cup was: **Samiullah Khan**
17. The first president of Indonesia from 1945 to 1967 was: **Sukarno**
18. The fifth edition of Hockey World Cup was held in 1982 in: **New Delhi**
19. The fighter jets that are often dubbed as "flying coffins" by the Indian press are: **MiG 21**
20. Reykjavik is the capital and chief port of: **Iceland**
21. The annual salary of the president of the United States is: **$400,000**
22. ICANA is a government news agency in: **Iran**
23. The two weightlifters who have won gold medals for Pakistan in Commonwealth games are Nooh Dastgir Butt and: **Shuja-Uddin Malik (2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games)**
24. The 9th review conference of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) was held in: **2015**
25. The biggest non-Muslim minority in Iran is: **Bahais**
26. The Muslim scientist who is considered the father of algebra is: **Muhammad ibn Musa al-Khwarizmi**
27. Decimal fractions were first used by: **Abul Hasan al Uqlidisi**
28. The first known proper hospital in the world, with wards and teaching centres was: **Ahmad ibn Tulun Hospital**
29. The only woman cricketer to score a century in all three formats is: **Heather Knight**
30. The first woman to officiate in a men's cricket Test match was: **Claire Polosak**
31. FIDE is the international federation related to the sport of: **Chess**
32. The 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games will be hosted in: **Los Angeles, USA**
33. Ahmad ibn Tulun hospital was established between 872 and 874 in: **Cairo, Egypt**
34. Pakistan's national flag was adopted in: **1947**

Aug. 03: Iranian lawmakers voted to ratify a prisoner exchange treaty with Belgium.
Aug. 03: Kuwait's Crown Prince Sheikh Meshal officially dissolved parliament.
Aug. 04: A Saudi court convicted six Pakistanis over desecrating Masjid-e-Nabavi by raising slogans against PMSS and his delegation.
Aug. 04: The Bank of England upped interest rates by 0.5 basis points to 1.75%, the biggest increase in 27 years.
Aug. 04: China fired ballistic missiles and deployed fighter jets and warships as it held its largest-ever military exercises around Taiwan, a show of force sparked by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to the island.
Aug. 04: A Russian court sentenced US basketball star Brittney Griner to nine years in prison over drug smuggling.
Aug. 05: President Putin and his Turkish counterpart Recep Tayyip Erdogan met in Moscow where they agreed to ramp up trade and boost economic and energy cooperation with a focus on transport, agriculture, tourism and construction.
Aug. 05: China announced to end cooperation with the United States on a litany of key issues, including climate change, anti-drug efforts and military talks.
Aug. 05: South Korea's first lunar orbiter Danuri – a portmanteau of the Korean words for "Moon" and "enjoy" – successfully launched on a year-long mission to observe the Moon.
Aug. 05: Greece's intelligence chief Panagiotis Kontoleon resigned amid a scandal over alleged spying of an opposition politician.

5TH ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY GAMES

Top 10 on the medal table

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total Medals
Türkiye	[illegible]	107	[illegible]	341
Uzbekistan	51	42	[illegible]	158
Iran	39	44	[illegible]	133
Azerbaijan	29	36	[illegible]	99
Kazakhstan	27	23	[illegible]	89
Morocco	15	13	[illegible]	62
Indonesia	13	14	[illegible]	56
Bahrain	9	7	7	23
Kyrgyzstan	8	8	[illegible]	31
Algeria	7	12	[illegible]	42

Aug. 06: Israel launched a strike in Jabalia area of Palestine that reportedly killed 17 children.
Aug. 06: Fourteen members of the European Parliament wrote a letter to European Commission's President Von der Leyen and Vice-President Borrel, conveying serious concern over 'grave and systematic human rights violations of the Kashmiri people'.
Aug. 07: China's largest-ever military exercises surrounding Taiwan drew to a close following a controversial visit to the self-ruled island by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.
Aug. 07: Ex-guerrilla and former mayor Gustavo Petro was sworn in as president of Columbia.
Aug. 07: The US Senate passed Joe Biden's grand climate and health care plan, channelling billions toward ambitious clean energy goals.
Aug. 07: Israel and Palestinian authorities agreed to a truce in Gaza.
Aug. 07: Italian rider Francesco Bagnaia won the British MotoGP.
Aug. 08: Russia suspended on-site inspections under a strategic arms reduction treaty with the United States.
Aug. 08: The EU submitted a "final text" at talks to salvage a 2015 Iran nuclear deal.
Aug. 08: Competitions at the 2022 Commonwealth Games came to a close.
Aug. 09-10: President Biden signed into law a bill boosting benefits for veterans exposed to toxic fumes.
Aug. 09-10: Tunisia's judicial authorities revoked the sacking in early June by President Kais Saied of around 50 judges.
Aug. 09-10: Rudi Koertzen, the former South African umpire who was part of the ICC's elite panel, died, aged 73, in a car accident.

GK Tidbits

35. Pakistan's national anthem was musically composed and officially rendered in: **1949**
36. Pakistan's national anthem was officially approved for the first time in: **1954**
37. The current Ambassador of the European Union to Pakistan is: **Dr Riina Kionka**
38. Punjab Police observes Martyrs Day on: **August 04**
39. The point from where the space starts is called: **The Kármán line**
40. The global explorer who recently took Pakistan's flag to space is: **Vanessa O'Brien**
41. The UNMOGIP was established under a UN Security Council Resolution in: **1948**
42. The number of UNESCO World Heritage sites in Pakistan is: **Six**
43. The world's first PC virus was created by two Pakistani brothers: **Basit Farooq Alvi and Amjad Farooq Alvi**
44. The virus Alvi brothers created was named: **"Brain"**
45. Dapsang, Chogori, Mount Godwin-Austen Qogir Fengin are the names of: **K2 (Height 8,611 meters, or 28,251 feet)**
46. The world's highest paved international road is: **The Karakoram Highway**
47. The 800-mile Karakoram Highway, which connects Pakistan to western China, reaches a maximum height of: **15,300 feet**
48. The ATM at the world's highest elevation (15,397 feet above sea level) belongs to the National Bank of Pakistan and it sits in the Khunjerab Pass in: **Gilgit-Baltistan**
49. Pakistan used Indian currency bank notes until: **1948**
50. The only fertile desert in the world is: **Tharparkar desert (in Sindh province)**
51. The number of matches Pakistan's squash legend Jahangir Khan won in a row is: **555**
52. The highest number of goals in field hockey has been scored by: **Sohail Abbas (348 goals)**
53. The Badshahi Mosque in Lahore was commissioned by the Mughal emperor Aurangzeb in: **1671**
54. Chairman Steering Committee of the Re-recording of the National Anthem of Pakistan was: **Javed Jabbar**
55. The Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam (GERD) is a dispute involving Egypt, Sudan and: **Ethiopia**
56. The former Prime Minister of AJK, who is also known as Mujahid-e-Awal is: **Sardar Abdul Qayyum Khan**
57. The boxer who is known as the one who would "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" was: **Muhammad Ali**
58. The number of holes played in an average round of golf is: **18 Holes**
59. The Ramsar Convention was signed in the Iranian city of Ramsar on: **February 2, 1971**
60. The first Athletics World Championship event was held in: **1983**
61. The person who invented the game of basketball was: **James Naismith**
62. The International Space Station Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) was signed in: **January 1998**
63. The length of the International Space Station is: **357 feet**
64. The speed at which the International Space Station orbits the Earth is about: **17,500 miles per hour.**
65. The astronauts on board the ISS complete one circle of the Earth in: **90 minutes**
66. The International Space Station was born with

Election of MPS in United Kingdom

The UK is divided into 650 areas called constituencies.
To become an MP representing a main political party, a candidate must be authorised to do so by the party's nominating officer.
They must then win the most votes in the constituency.
They do not owe their nomination to the party leader, but are selected by the local constituency party.
During an election, everyone eligible to cast a vote in a constituency selects one candidate to be their MP.
The candidate who gets the most votes become the MP for that area until the next election.
If an MP dies or retires, a by-election is held in that constituency to find a new MP for that area.
At a general election, all constituencies become vacant and a Member of Parliament is elected for each from a list of candidates standing for election.
General elections happen every five years.

Aug. 11: Four Indian armed forces personnel and two fighters were killed in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJ&K) in Rajouri district.
Aug. 11: A prominent Taliban cleric, Sheikh Rahimullah Haqqani, was killed in a suicide attack in Kabul.
Aug. 11: Latvian MPs declared Russia a "state sponsor of terrorism".
Aug. 11: Kosovo and Germany struck a deal that will allow Berlin to oversee the preservation and maintenance of Nazi graves from World War II in the Balkan territory.
Aug. 11: The UN appointed Rear Admiral Guillermo Pablo Rios of Argentina as Head of Mission and Chief Military Observer for the United Nations Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP).
Aug. 11: Real Madrid beat Eintracht Frankfurt to win the fifth UEFA Super Cup.
Aug. 12: British author Salman Rushdie, who faced death threats for writing blasphemous content, was attacked on stage in western New York state.
Aug. 12: FBI agents claimed to recover records marked "top secret" during their search of former president Donald Trump's Florida estate.
Aug. 12: Ethiopia announced the completion of the third filling of its mega-dam on the Blue Nile, a new milestone that could raise further tensions with downstream neighbours Egypt and Sudan.
Aug. 12: The UK government officially declared a drought across swathes of England.
Aug. 12: US lawmakers adopted President Joe Biden's sprawling climate, tax and health care plan.
Aug. 14: Kuwait appointed Bader Abdullah Al-Munaikh as its ambassador to Iran, more than six years after recalling its top envoy to Tehran in solidarity with Saudi Arabia in 2016.
Aug. 14: Oil giant Saudi Aramco unveiled record profits of $48.4 billion in the second quarter of 2022.
Aug. 14: Pablo Carreno Busta seized his first ATP Masters title.
Aug. 14: Three-time major runner-up Will Zalatoris won his first US PGA Tour title.
Aug. 15: A Myanmar junta court jailed Aung San Suu Kyi for six years for corruption.
Aug. 15: Deputy President William Ruto was declared winner of Kenya's hard-fought presidential poll.
Aug. 15: Taliban marked the first anniversary of their return to power in Afghanistan.
Aug. 15: The last soldiers belonging to France's Barkhane operation in Mali left the African country.
Aug. 15: Russia's space agency unveiled for the first time a physical model of what a planned new Russian-built space station will look like.

GK Tidbits

the joining of the two modules Unity and: **Zarya**
67. The tennis player who won the Swiss Open Tennis Tournament 2022 is: **Casper Ruud**
68. The first Commonwealth Games were held in: **1930**
69. The first unseeded tennis player to win men's singles championship at Wimbledon was: **Boris Becker**
70. England won Women's Euro 2022, beating: **Germany**
71. In pole vault, the pole is made up of: **Carbon fibre or Fiberglass**
72. Australian Open is a tennis grand slam tournament that is held every year in: **January**
73. Nelson Mandela International Day is celebrated every year on: **July 18**
74. Nelson Mandela was incarcerated by the South African state on grounds of treason from 1964 to: **1982**
75. The English Premier League was founded in: **1992**
76. The first African country to qualify for a football World Cup was: **Egypt**
77. The first fast bowler to clinch 600 wickets in Test cricket is: **James Anderson (England)**
78. The winner of the first ever football World Cup was: **Uruguay**
79. The world's oldest currency still in circulation belongs to: **The United Kingdom**
80. The country whose Head of State doesn't own a passport is: **United Kingdom**
81. Australia's oldest, largest and most populated city is: **Sydney**
82. Sofia is the capital of: **Bulgaria**
83. The Petersberg Climate Dialogue was initiated by: **Angela Merkel (Former German chancellor)**
84. The current chief of the UN's Geneva-based World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) is: **Petteri Taalas**
85. The current world number one player in chess is: **Magnus Carlsen**
86. The capital of Sri Lanka is: **Colombo**
87. The current Federal Minister for Defence Production is: **Muhammad Israr Tareen**
88. Droupadi Murmu is India's second woman president after: **Pratibha Patil**
89. Iran's Special Representative to the President on Afghanistan is: **Hassan Kazemi Ghomi**
90. UN Genocide Convention came into force in: **1948**
91. The number of states the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) consists of is: **57**
92. The current president of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague is: **Joan Donoghue**
93. The administrator (chief) of the US Agency for International Development (USAID) is: **Samantha Power**
94. In a case launched by Gambia, Myanmar was originally represented at the ICJ by: **Aung San Suu Kyi**
95. The Indian Penal Code came into force in: **1862**
96. The shekel, which is considered the first form of currency, was created by: **Mesopotamians**
97. The 'Fasting Buddha' statue was excavated in Sikri in: **Pakistan**
98. The British House of Commons passed the Indian Independence Bill on: **July 4, 1947**
99. The theory which hypothesises that Moon was formed by a massive collision between Earth and another celestial body is called: **'Giant Impact' theory**
100. The Radcliffe Line was declared the boundary between India and Pakistan on: **August 17, 1947**

MCQs / NATIONAL

1. On July 16, the ______ government declared 10 districts of the province as calamity-hit areas.
(a) *Balochistan* (b) Punjab
(c) KP (d) Sindh

2. Pakistan's Voluntary National Review on Sustainable Development Goals was presented at the UN's High Level Political Forum 2022 on ______.
(a) July 14 (b) July 15
(c) *July 16* (d) July 17

3. The current Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives is ______.
(a) Sherry Rehman (b) *Ahsan Iqbal*
(c) Waleed Iqbal (d) Aminul Haq

4. On July 17, PTI swept the Punjab by-polls, remaining victorious on ______ seats out of 20.
(a) *15* (b) 16
(c) 17 (d) 18

5. On July 18, Barrick Gold Corporation's Chief Executive Mark Bristow announced to invest approx. ______ billion in Reko Diq mines.
(a) $5 (b) $6.5
(c) $6.70 (d) *$7*

6. On July 18, at the Petersburg Dialogue on multilateral climate negotiations, Climate Change Minister ______ asked for a clear re-set of the global climate agenda.
(a) Mohsin Shahnawaz Ranjha
(b) Syed Naveed Qamar
(c) *Sherry Rehman*
(d) Syed Murtaza Mahmud

7. On July 18, Farah Hamid Khan assumed the charge of the Chief Information Commissioner, Right to Information Commission, ______.
(a) Punjab (b) *KP*
(c) Sindh (d) Balochistan

8. On July 19, the federal government constituted a task force for the elimination of Riba with Federal Minister for ______ as its Chairman.
(a) *Law & Justice* (b) Religious Affairs
(c) Inter Provincial Coordination
(d) Parliamentary Affairs

9. On July 19, ______ announced the launch of its Android Earthquake Alerts System in Pakistan.
(a) *Google* (b) Samsung
(c) Microsoft (d) Huwaei

10. Pakistan's current ambassador to China is ______.
(a) Asad Waheed (b) Asim Iftikhar
(c) Abida Hussain (d) *Moin ul Haque*

11. The Henley Passport Index 2022 has ranked Pakistan's passport as the ______-worst among 199 world countries.
(a) Second (b) Third
(c) *Fourth* (d) Seventh

12. On July 21, the federal cabinet approved the appointment of ______ as Chairman of NAB.
(a) Athar Minallah (b) Tariq Khosa
(c) Arif Nawaz (d) *Aftab Sultan*

13. Aftab Sultan is a former director general of ______.
(a) *IB* (b) FIA
(c) SBP (d) FBR



14. On July 21, ______ was appointed the Chairman of the Sindh Public Service Commission.
(a) Haider Hussain (b) *M. Waseem*
(c) Syed Hamid Ali (d) Naila Kiani

15. On July 21, the Federal Education Ministry renamed the Single National Curriculum as ______ Curriculum of Pakistan.
(a) Unified (b) One
(c) *National* (d) None of these

16. On July 22, Pakistan Railways Inspector General ______ replaced Punjab IGP Rao Sardar Ali.
(a) Kalim Imam (b) Inam Ghani
(c) Arif Nawaz (d) *Faisal Shahkar*

17. On July 24, ambassador of ______ to Pakistan, Nguyen Tien Phong, took charge as Chairman of Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Committee Islamabad.
(a) Cambodia (b) Philippine
(c) Mongolia (d) *Vietnam*

18. On July 25, Pakistan Postal Services issued a commemorative postage stamp of ______ denomination on the completion of 100 years of successful operations of Attock Refinery Limited.
(a) Rs5 (b) Rs10
(c) *Rs20* (d) Rs50

19. On ______, the Supreme Court set aside the ruling of the Punjab Assembly's deputy speaker and directed the chief secretary to issue the requisite notification declaring Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi as the elected chief minister of the province.
(a) July 24 (b) *July 26*
(c) July 28 (d) July 30

20. On July 27, the federal cabinet approved the appointment of ______ as the director-general of FIA.
(a) *Mohsin Butt* (b) Rao Sardar
(c) Kalim Imam (d) Shahid Shaukat

21. The incumbent director general of FIA has replaced ______.
(a) Bashir Memon (b) Taimor Aslam
(c) Mohsin Kayani (d) *Tahir Hussain*

22. On July 27, ______ became the first Pakistani golfer to make the cut at the 74th US Junior Amateur Golf Championship.
(a) Munir Kamal (b) Shahid Khan
(c) *Omar Khalid* (d) Mubeen Elahi

23. On July 29, ______ Sibtain Khan was elected as the new speaker of Punjab Assembly.
(a) PPP's (b) PMLQ's
(c) Awami Raj's (d) *PTI's*

24. On ______, Deputy Speaker Punjab Assembly Dost Mazari was removed through a no-confidence motion.
(a) *July 29* (b) July 30
(c) July 31 (d) Aug. 01

25. On July 29, ______ was elected as chairman of the National Assembly Committee on Foreign Affairs.
(a) *Moshin Dawar* (b) Raja Riaz
(b) Noor Alam (d) Talha Mahmood

26. On July 29, ______ was appointed the Chairman of the Higher Education Commission.
(a) Dr Qibla Ayaz
(b) *Dr Mukhtar Ahmed*
(c) Dr Niaz Akhktar (d) Dr Ghaus Pasha

27. On July 30, the ______ government made compulsory for both bride and groom to sign at the time of Nikah a declaration on the belief of finality of

prophethood.
(a) KP (b) Sindh
(c) Balochistan (d) *Punjab*

28. On July 30, ______ Wasiq Qayyum Abbasi was elected unopposed as Punjab Assembly's deputy speaker.
(a) PPP's (b) PMLQ's
(c) PMLN's (d) *PTI's*

29. On Aug. 01, ______ launched its Creator Portal in Pakistan.
(a) *TikTok* (b) Google
(c) Amazon (d) Microsoft

30. The foreign funding case against PTI, wherein the ECP has ruled that the party received prohibited funding, was filed by______.
(a) Ayaz Sadiq (b) *Akbar S. Babar*
(c) Hamid Khan (d) Fauzia Kasuri

31. On Aug. 02, DG ISPR Maj. Gen. Babar Iftikhar confirmed that all the six military personnel, including Commander _____, Lt-Gen Sarfraz Ali, were martyred in a helicopter crash.
(a) 10 Corps (c) Multan Corps
(c) *12 Corps* (d) Northern Corps

32. On Aug. 03, ______ rolled over $2 billion loan in safe deposits for cash-strapped Pakistan's economy amid dwindling foreign exchange reserves.
(a) Saudi Arabia (b) UAE
(c) France (d) *China*

33. Pakistan's first medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022 was won by______.
(a) Arshad Nadeem (b) Nooh Butt
(c) Inam Butt (d) *Shah Hussain*

34. On Aug. 03, ______ won Pakistan's first gold medal in the Commonwealth Games 2022.
(a) Shah Hussain (b) Arshad Nadeem
(c) *Nooh Butt* (d) Inam Butt

35. On Aug. 03, Lieutenant General Asif Ghafoor was appointed Corps Commander ______.
(a) Sialkot (b) Multan
(c) Lahore (d) *Quetta*

36. On Aug. 04, ______ announced to provide an initial grant of €265 million to Pakistan under a recently launched Multi-Annual Indicative Program for 2021-2027.
(a) Germany (b) France
(c) IMF (d) *EU*

37. On Aug. 08, TTP's Maulvi Abdul Wali aka Omar Khalid Khurasani was killed in an explosion in the Birmal area of Afghanistan's ______ province.
(a) Khost (b) Paktia
(c) Zabul (d) *Paktika*

38. On ______, COAS Gen Bajwa addressed the sovereign's parade for commissioning course 213 of the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.
(a) Aug. 10 (b) Aug. 11
(c) *Aug. 12* (d) Aug. 13

39. On Aug. 12, Lt. Gen. (Retd) Sajjad Ghani assumed duties as ______ chairman of the Water and Power Development Authority (Wapda).
(a) 22nd (b) *23rd*
(c) 25th (d) 27th

40. On Aug. 15, President Alvi approved the appointment of Syed Mehdi Shah as Governor______.
(a) *Gilgit-Baltistan* (b) Sindh
(c) Punjab (d) KP

INTERNATIONAL

1. The recent two-day meeting of finance ministers from the Group of 20 economies was held in______.
(a) *Bali* (b) Berlin
(c) Rome (d) Amsterdam

2. On ______, US President Joe Biden wrapped up his first tour of the Middle East since taking office.
(a) July 15 (b) *July 16*
© July 17 (d) July 18

3. On July 17, ______ and North Macedonia signed a deal that has opened the way for European Union membership talks.
(a) Belgium (b) Italy
(c) *Bulgaria* (d) Iceland



Arshad Nadeem bags gold medal at Islamic Solidarity Games

4. On July 17, a four-day summit of the Pacific Islands Forum was held in Fiji's capital ______.
(a) Lautoka (b) Nadi
(c) Levu (d) *Suva*

5. On July 18, Petersberg Climate Dialogue kicked off in______.
(a) Beijing (b) Stockholm
(c) Cairo (d) *Berlin*

6. The energy giant Total Energies is from ______.
(a) Thailand (b) Germany
(c) *France* (d) Norway

7. On ______, Dr Narinder Dhruv Batra resigned as president of the International Hockey Federation.
(a) *July 18* (b) July 19
(c) July 20 (d) July 21

8. On July 18, Israel's army chief Aviv Kohavi reached ______ on the first official visit of an Israeli army chief to the state.
(a) Bahrain (b) *Morocco*
(c) UAE (d) Saudi Arabia

9. On ______, Russian President Vladimir Putin reached Tehran for talks on the Syrian war at a three-way summit that also involved Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.
(a) *July 19* (b) July 20
(c) July 21 (d) July 22

10. On July 19, Sheikh Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah, the fourth son of the 12th Emir of ______, was appointed the country's new Prime Minister.
(a) Oman (b) *Kuwait*
(c) Qatar (d) Bahrain

11. On July 20, ______-time prime minister Ranil Wickremesinghe won a parliamentary vote to become the President of Sri Lanka.
(a) Four (b) Five
(c) *Six* (d) Seven

12. On July 20, ______ once again maintained its top position on the Henley Passport Index.
(a) Iceland (b) Australia
(c) Finland (d) *Japan*

13. On July 20, the EU lifted sanctions against ______ airline Cham Wings.
(a) *Syria's* (b) Russia's
(c) Israel's (d) Qatar's

14. On ______, UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson bowed out of his final set-piece event in

parliament.
(a) *July 20* (b) July 22
(c) July 24 (d) July 26

15. Samantha Cristoforetti, the first European woman astronaut to do spacewalk outside the International Space Station, is from ____.
(a) Belgium (b) *Italy*
(c) Switzerland (d) Germany

16. Mario Draghi was the Prime Minister of ______.
(a) *Italy* (b) Moldova
(c) Finland (d) Ukraine

17. On July 21, Droupadi Murmu, a woman from India's tribal minority, was elected as the country's ______ president.
(a) 13th (b) 14th
(c) *15th* (d) 18th

18. On July 21, a ______ mountaineer Sanu Sherpa became the first person to complete double summits of all 14 of the world's 8,000-metre peaks.
(a) Mongolian (b) *Nepali*
(c) Indian (d) Pakistani

19. On July 22, Russia and Ukraine signed an agreement in ______ to free more than 20 million metric tons of grain stuck in blockaded Black Sea ports in Ukraine.
(a) Jakarta (b) Beijing
(c) *Istanbul* (d) Ankara

20. On July 22, the International Court of Justice in The Hague threw out all of Myanmar's objections to a case filed by Gambia in ______ and ruled that it can go ahead.
(a) *2019* (b) 2020
(c) 2021 (d) 2022

21. Prayut Chan-o-cha is the Prime Minister of ______.
(a) Indonesia (b) Cambodia
(c) Vietnam (d) *Thailand*

22. The World Health Organisation declared monkeypox a global health emergency – the highest alarm it can sound — on ______.
(a) July 20 (b) July 22
(c) *July 23* (d) July 24

23. On July 25, Pope Francis apologized for the "evil" inflicted on the Indigenous peoples of ______.
(a) Brazil (b) *Canada*
(c) New Zealand (d) Australia

24. On July 26, ______ announced to leave the International Space Station after 2024.
(a) *Russia* (b) China
(c) South Korea (d) Germany

25. On July 26, Morocco and ______ signed a judicial accord under which the two countries would share expertise and modernise their judicial systems.
(a) *Israel* (b) UAE
(c) Egypt (d) Qatar

26. On July 27, the Asian Cricket Council decided to shift T20 Asia Cup to ______.
(a) Qatar (b) *UAE*
(c) Pakistan (d) Bangladesh

27. The European Court of Justice is located in ______.
(a) Sofia (b) *Luxembourg*
(c) Brussels (d) Vienna

28. On July 29, ______Alex Yee won the first gold of the Commonwealth Games.
(a) Australia's (b) Vietnam's
(c) S. Korea's (d) *England's*

29. The Élysée Palace is the official residence of the President of ______.
(a) Ukraine (b) Italy
(c) Germany (d) *France*

30. Recently, India announced to ground all its Soviet-era Russian fighter jets, the MiG-21, by ______.
(a) 2023 (b) 2024
(c) *2025* (d) 2030

31. Fidel Ramos, who won the reputation as one of his country's most effective leaders, was the president of ______.
(a) *Philippine* (b) Indonesia
(c) Zimbabwe (d) South Africa

32. On Aug. 01, the 10th review conference of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) was held at the UN's headquarters in ______.
(a) *New York* (b) Washington DC
(c) Geneva (d) None of these

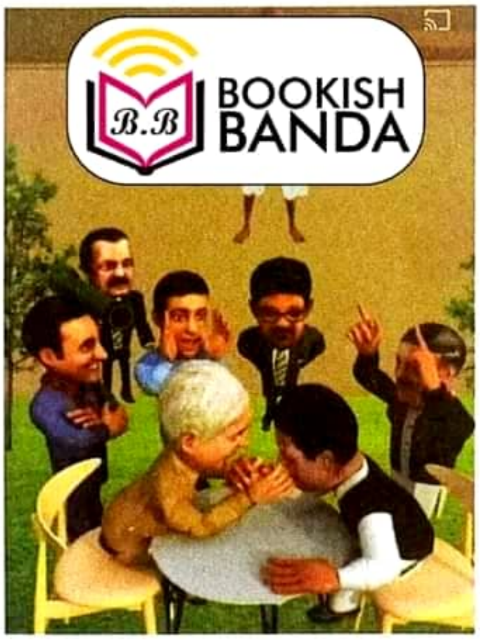
33. On Aug. 02, Joe Biden claimed that the US has killed al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri in ______.
(a) *Afghanistan* (b) Iraq
(c) Syria (d) Pakistan

34. On______, US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi landed in Taiwan.
(a) Aug. 01 (b) *Aug. 02*
(c) Aug. 03 (d) Aug. 04

35. On Aug. 03, Iranian lawmakers voted to ratify a prisoner exchange treaty with ______.
(a) Pakistan (b) Turkey
(c) *Belgium* (d) Saudi Arabia

36. On Aug. 04, a Russian court sentenced ______ basketball star Brittney Griner to nine years in prison over drug smuggling.
(a) *US* (b) Australian
(c) British (d) German

37. On Aug. 05, ______ first lunar orbiter Danuri successfully launched on a year-long mission to observe the Moon.
(a) Sweden's (b) Latvia's
(c) IOtaly's (d) *South Korea's*



38. On Aug. 07, ex-guerrilla and former mayor Gustavo Petro was sworn in as the president of ______.
(a) Austria (b) Cuba
(c) *Columbia* (d) Mexico

39. On Aug. 15, a Myanmar junta court jailed Aung San Suu Kyi for ______ for corruption.
(a) One year (b) *Six years*
(c) Ten years (d) None of these

40. On Aug. 15, the last soldiers belonging to France's Barkhane operation in ______ left the African country.
(a) Sudan (b) Algeria
© Niger (d) *Mali*

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